
IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 7, 1871.

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Territories.

FEBRUARY 15, 1871.

Reported by Mr. HOWARD with amendments, viz: Strike out the parts in [brackets] and insert the parts printed in *italics*.

AN ACT

In relation to charters and incorporations in the Territories of the United States.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That [the legislative assemblies of the several Territories of
4 the United States shall not, after the passage of this act, grant
5 any private charters, but may pass general acts of incorpo-
6 ration not inconsistent with existing law.] *the powers, privile-*
7 *ges, and franchises conferred on corporations created by or*
8 *existing under the general laws of the Territory of Colorado*
9 *are hereby confirmed, and the right of way over the public*
10 *domain is hereby granted and confirmed to any railroad com-*
11 *pany whose line of road has heretofore been surveyed accord-*
12 *ing to the laws of said Territory.*

1 [SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That the first section*
2 of an act entitled "An act amendatory of 'An act to provide

3 a temporary government for the Territory of Montana,' ap-
 4 proved May twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four,"
 5 passed March second, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, be,
 6 and the same is hereby, repealed.]

Passed the House of Representatives February 4, 1871.

Attest : EDWARD McPHERSON, *Clerk.*

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